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**Letter dated 6 June 2000 from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group
of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters to the
President of the Economic and Social Council**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, I wish to bring to your attention that the Steering Committee of the Group of Experts met in New York from 12 to 14 April 2000. Following the adoption of the revised text of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries by the Group of Experts at its ninth meeting, in May 1999 (see E/1999/84), the Steering Committee reviewed and consolidated editorial comments and suggestions elicited by the Secretary-General from members of the Group of Experts on the text of the Model Convention.

The Steering Committee concurred on the definitive text of the Model Convention, as did all the members of the Group of Experts to whom the edited text was forwarded for final clearance. The Group of Experts has taken note of the fact that the Secretary-General, in the light of those developments, intends to publish the revised Model Convention in the form agreed upon by the Group of Experts.

I trust that the above information will facilitate the review by the Economic and Social Council of the report of the Group of Experts (E/1999/84) during its substantive session of 2000.

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